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Applicant : Si Lok
Serial No. : 09/842,746
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For : METHODS FOR ENHANCING THE EXPRESSION OF A PROETIN
OF INTEREST BY RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS

Examiner : Konstantia T. Katcheves
Art Unit : 1636
Docket No. : 99-37
Date : December 12, 2003

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 15, 2003, please extend the period of time
for response 2 months, to expire on December 15, 2003. Enclosed are a Request for Extension
of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: